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*Report from Tampico—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Sanitary conditions.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Stowe reports, May 6:

*Week ended May 5.*

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Vessels inspected and passed.....       | 7   |
| Bills of health issued.....             | 7   |
| Members of crews inspected.....         | 223 |
| Passengers inspected.....               | 18  |
| Vessels fumigated prior to sailing..... | 2   |

No cases of quarantinable diseases have occurred during this period.

Sanitary condition of port, good.

*Report from Veracruz—Dates of last cases of smallpox and yellow fever—Smallpox in vicinity decreasing—Compulsory vaccination.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Carter reports, May 3:

Week ended May 2. No cases of yellow fever or smallpox have been reported during the week. The last case of yellow fever reported was February 11, and the last case of smallpox ended fatally April 17. The yellow fever work is being carried on. There are very few mosquitoes.

Smallpox in the towns in the vicinity of Veracruz is reported as decreasing. Vaccination is compulsory.

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*Report from Callao—Inspection and fumigation of vessel—Status of plague in Peru—Plague at Callao—Plague in Chilean ports.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Gutierrez reports, April 21:

Week ended April 17. One steamship, with an aggregated personnel of 101 members in the crew and 81 cabin and 10 steerage passengers, was fumigated and dispatched.

The following is the latest report on plague in Peru received from the Director de Salubridad Pública:

| Locality.                     | Cases<br>Apr. 2. | New. | Re-<br>covered. | Died. | Remain-<br>ing<br>Apr. 8. |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|-----------------|-------|---------------------------|
| Department of Lima.....       | 15               | 10   | 2               | 4     | 19                        |
| Department of Callao.....     | 3                | 4    | 0               | 3     | 4                         |
| Department of Libertad.....   | 31               | 9    | 11              | 3     | 26                        |
| Department of Lambayeque..... | 15               | 1    | 9               | 2     | 5                         |
| Department of Arequipa.....   | 1                | 0    | 0               | 0     | 1                         |
| Department of Cajamarca.....  | 23               | 5    | 1               | 7     | 20                        |

Since April 12, 5 cases of plague have occurred at Callao. Bills of health report plague in Chile as follows: Antofagasta, April 7: 10 cases isolated in two weeks. Iquique, April 8: 17 cases in lazaretto; 8 cases and 2 deaths in two weeks.